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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks. In a separate Petition, Applicants have requested and paid the fee for a one-month extension of time. Thus, this response is timely filed by November 14, 2003.

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